

OWCD Fellowships and Student Programs

General Program Information

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| 1 The CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship | Applied epidemiology | Physicians with a population-health perspective | Completed 2nd or 3rd year at an LCME- or AOA-accredited school of medicine | N/A | U.S. citizen or permanent resident | 100% at CCs/COs in Atlanta | 8–9 | 10–12 months | August | June/July | Funded by Pfizer, Inc. through the CDC Foundation | N/A | OWCD: EPI AID travel and training courses; stipend provided by Pfizer, Inc. through the CDC Foundation | Travel to conferences or field work to CIO-specific activities | Graduation: culminating presentations in June | Virginia Watson (Program Coordinator) VCW2@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/CDCExperienceFellowship |
| 2 Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) | Leadership and management; multi-career track: administrative, scientific, public health, information technology, or social science | CDC employees with programmatic and executive leadership skills | Bachelor's degree with qualifying work experience; graduate degree | Interest in HHS programs; must be eligible to qualify at the GS-9 level; demonstrates leadership potential | U.S. citizen | One permanent home office (CC/CO) assignment with 3–4 rotations in other organizational segments of HHS and CDC | 10–20 | 2 years | July | July | FTE | Year 1: GS-9; Year 2: GS-11 | CDC-specific training and events | Salary and benefits; travel to HHS training and events in Washington, DC or Atlanta, GA | N/A | Sarah B. Smith (CDC ELP Coordinator) ZSV5@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/ELP |
| 3 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) | Applied epidemiology | Applied epidemiologists | Physicians, veterinarians, doctoral-level scientists, other health professionals — may require an MPH or equivalent | U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a clinical degree must have full unrestricted U.S. license | U.S. citizen, permanent resident; or foreign national | 67% at CIO 33% at state and local health department | 75–80 | 2 years | July | June | FTE or contract | GS-12; Commissioned Corps O-3, O-4 | Salary and benefits; some training | CIO assignment-related travel; some training | Tuesday Morning Seminars and the EIS Annual Conference | Korwaski Jeter EVP7@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/EIS |
| 4 Epidemiology Elective Program for Senior Medical and Veterinary Students | Introduction to applied epidemiology, public health, and preventive medicine | Medical and veterinary students with knowledge of the role of population health in clinical practice. | 4th year medical or veterinary student enrolled in an LCME, AOA, or AVMA-accredited school. | Available minimum of 6 weeks | U.S. citizen or permanent resident | 100% at CIO | 50 | 6–8 weeks | Rolling | Based on starting date | N/A—enrolled student | N/A | EPI AID travel (if applicable) | N/A | N/A | Larry Cohen (Lead Medical Epidemiologist) CBU1@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/EpiElective |
| 5 CDC-Hubert Global Health Fellowship | Population health in an international setting | Medical and veterinary students with knowledge of the role of population health in global health activities | 3rd or 4th year medical or veterinary students enrolled in an LCME, AOA, or AVMA-accredited school. | Many supervisors request students with clinical experience | U.S. citizen or permanent resident | 100% of projects are based overseas with CDC staff | 10 | 6–12 weeks | Rolling | Based on starting date | N/A—enrolled student | N/A | Stipend provided by the O.C. Hubert Charitable Trust through the CDC Foundation | N/A | N/A | Larry Cohen (Lead Medical Epidemiologist) CBU1@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/HubertFellowship |
| 6 Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program | Leadership and management of public policy and programs | CDC employees with leadership and management skills in public policy and programs | Master's, law, or doctoral degree | N/A | U.S. citizen or permanent resident | Based in CC/CO home office with 4–6 month developmental assignment outside of immediate office | 15–20 | 2 years | June | June | FTE | Year 1: GS-9 or GS-11; Year 2: GS-11 or GS-12 (depends on educational background) | CDC-specific training and events | Salary and benefits; travel; training courses | N/A | Detrice Sherman (CDC PMF Program Coordinator) BGX1@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/PMF |

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| 7 Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship Program (PEF) | Prevention effectiveness: health economics, decision analysis, quantitative policy analysis | Increase the number of highly qualified health economists, quantitative policy analysts, and decision scientists who serve CDC and public health in general | PhD or other doctoral degree in economics, health services, industrial engineering, public policy, health services research, operations research, statistics, or other quantitative field | N/A | U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or foreign national | 80% at CIO 20% on cross-agency value-added service and professional development | 5-6 depending on availability of FTEs | 2 years | June | June | FTE | GS-12/1 | Training, curriculum development and management, information systems support | Salary, benefits, training, travel, incidentals, some staff and administrative support | Prevention effectiveness course through CDC University and select seminars | Adam G. Skelton, PhD, MPH (Branch Chief, Prevention Effectiveness and Health Economics) AFZ6@cdc.gov or PEFP@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/PEF |
| 8 Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship (PMR/F) | Public health, general preventive medicine, leadership | Senior public health and preventive medicine practitioners | MD/MPH, DVM/MPH (or comparable public health degrees) | Full unrestricted license and public health experience | U.S. citizen or permanent resident | Varies each year between CIO and local or state health department assignments depending on experience of class members | 14 maximum | 1 year for practicum; 1 year for MPH for eligible physician applicants | July | June | FTE | GS-12/3; Commissioned Corps O-3, O-4, O-5 | Salary and benefits; training courses; travel to PMR/F's required training | CIO assignment-related travel | Leadership; occupational and environmental medicine seminars (residents from local PMRs); Inside Congress seminar (depending on space availability) | Otis (Shaun) Owens (Management Analyst) GUX7@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/PrevMed |
| 9 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP) | Informatics in public health practice | Public health informaticians | Master's degree or above in information or computer science, public health, or health related discipline | 1 year experience in information or computer science and 1 year in public health or related health-care profession | U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or foreign national | 100% at CC/CO | 6-8 | 2 years | July | June | FTE | GS-11, GS-12 (depending on educational background) | Training courses | Salary, benefits, training, travel, incidentals, some staff and administrative support | InfoAid (can benefit partners) | Marlisa Hughes (PHIFP Deputy Director) MPH4@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/PHIFP |
| 10 Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) | Public health leadership and program management | Public health managers | MS, MPH, or other master's degree | 1 year of paid public health experience | U.S. citizen | Year 1: two CIO rotations Years 2 and 3: field assignment at public health agencies | 25 | 3 years | October | October | FTE | Year 1: GS-9/1 Year 2: GS-9/2 Year 3: GS-11/1 | Salary and benefits; training courses | CIO assignment-related travel and training | PHPS seminars, training and annual conference | Cindi Melanson (Director) ZII6@cdc.gov | www.cdc.gov/PHPS |

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Program Timelines

| Program Name | Application Start | Application Deadline | Notice to applicant - interview | Interview | Program receives feedback from interviewers | Notice to applicant - acceptance | Call for Assignment Start | Call for Assignment Deadline | Notice to mentor - assignment selection | Matching | Notice to applicant and mentor - matching result | Report to program | Report to assignment |
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| 1 The CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship | September | Early December | January | Early March | Immediate | Mid March | November | January | February | Early to mid-March | by mid-March | August | Early September |
| 2 Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) | Fall | February | March | April | N/A | May | January | February | June | June | June | July | Late July |
| 3 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) | May 1 | September 15 | September–October | September–November | N/A | December–January | December (CDC) November (field assignment) | January: (preliminary job book) March: (final job book) | N/A | April | April | July | Late July–early August |
| 4 Epidemiology Elective Program for Senior Medical and Veterinary Students | Rolling | March 30 for fall rotations; May 30 for spring rotations | N/A | N/A | N/A | July for fall placement; September for spring placement | Rolling | Rolling | Rolling | Rolling | Rolling | Rolling | Rolling |
| 5 CDC-Hubert Global Health Fellowship | January | May | N/A | N/A | N/A | May 31 | Rolling | February | Rolling | May | May | Rolling | Rolling |
| 6 Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program | September 15 (*OPM PMF Program Office) | October 15 (*OPM PMF Program Office) | January–February (*OPM PMF Program Office conducts assessments) | March to March (the following year) | N/A | March to March (the following year) | January 15 | March 1 | N/A | March to March (the following year) | N/A | Rolling | Rolling |
| 7 Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship Program (PEFP) | August 1 | October 30 | November 25 | January 3–15 | January 15 | Early February | Ongoing | July 20 | N/A | January 18–22 | January 25–29 | June | July |
| 8 Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship (PMR/F) | May | October | October | October–November | November–December | December | October | November | N/A | January–February | February | June | July or August |
| 9 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP) | May | October | January | February | February | March | October | November | February | February | March | June | July |
| 10 Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) | October | February 15 | March | April/May | Immediate | May | Rotation #1: July/August Rotation #2: January Field assignment: January | Rotation #1: July/August Rotation #2: February Field assignment: (LOI) January (Application) April | Rotation #1: September Rotation #2: March Field assignment: May | Rotation #1: August Rotation #2: March Field assignment: July | Rotation #1: August Rotation #2: March Field assignment: July | October | Rotation #1: October Rotation #2 April Field assignment: October |